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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-14, 16 and 18-41 from further consideration. Please amend claims 1, 15 and 17.

A complete listing of all claims and their current status is presented below.

1(currently amended). A ~~medical device~~ biodegradable stent, comprising:

~~a biodegradable apparatus having a surface;~~

at least one bioactive agent; and

chitosan biological material ~~loaded onto at least a portion of the surface of said apparatus,~~ said biological material comprising said at least one bioactive agent, wherein said biological material is crosslinked with a crosslinking agent of genipin or an epoxy compound, or with ultraviolet irradiation.

2-14(cancelled).

15(currently amended). The stent device of claim 1, wherein the at least one bioactive agent comprises ApoA-I Milano or recombinant ApoA-I Milano/phospholipid complexes for treating atherosclerotic plaque.

16(cancelled).

17(currently amended). The stent device of claim 1, wherein the at least one bioactive agent comprises lipostabil for fat removal from a patient.

18-41(cancelled).